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**From:** "John Howland" <jhowland@ccala.org>  
**Date:** 10/05/2016 05:51 PM  
**To:** "Robert Cushman" <robert.cushman@brookfield.com>

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Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typos.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** David Somers <[david.somers@lacity.org](mailto:david.somers@lacity.org)>  
**Date:** October 5, 2016 at 5:41:10 PM PDT  
**To:** John Howland <[jhowland@ccala.org](mailto:jhowland@ccala.org)>  
**Subject: Re: My Figueroa Project Update**

Hi John, Robert has been included in the last few emails. We have also reached out to Patrice Hopper in their office in our past advisor meetings. You may want to ask that he signs up on the website to receive email updates since that is a broader contact list. We will be using that going forward.

-- David

On Wed, Oct 5, 2016 at 12:14 PM, John Howland <[jhowland@ccala.org](mailto:jhowland@ccala.org)> wrote:

Hi David

Following up on the meeting and your email below - can you please add Robert Cushman to your distribution list? He's the VP of Operations for Brookfield Properties. Brookfield owns and operates several of the office towers on the northern portion of the My Figueroa Project (including Fig & 7<sup>th</sup> & Ernst & Young Plaza). They are a major stakeholder with hundreds of tenants who employ thousands of people - and Fig & 7th is a major retail site in DTLA.

He's at

[robert.cushman@brookfield.com](mailto:robert.cushman@brookfield.com)

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Thank you

John

**From:** David Somers [mailto:[david.somers@lacity.org](mailto:david.somers@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2016 5:29 PM  
**To:** David Somers <[David.Somers@lacity.org](mailto:David.Somers@lacity.org)>  
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**Subject:** Re: My Figueroa Project Update

Hi all,

I'd like to thank you all for dedicating the time to meet with the City staff at the [Figueroa Project](#) Update meeting last Tuesday. At the meeting we understood your preference to see a summary schedule of the project construction rather than LADOT's preference to help identify major events in advance that should be reflected in the final schedule. In response, we are reviewing phasing of construction-related activity that will be relevant to street operations. Once we have deemed the relevant information is included, we will share with the meeting attendants by the end of the week.

Once you receive the summary schedule, we ask that you identify major events that LADOT staff should be aware of during the construction. LADOT staff will review to assess if any adjustments are needed to account for major events. Note that there may be limited opportunity to adjust the schedule, however LADOT will continue to assist traffic performance during major special events through operational adjustments, such as modified signal timing and other traffic management measures.

We also understand that the summary schedule would empower our corridor partners to inform their constituent groups and customers that the operational capacity of Figueroa will be changing. While the changes are part of the exciting improvements to Figueroa, we understand that it may result in increased, if intermittent travel delays, and that it is important to inform people of the many travel options available that will help reduce the impacts to travel times. The purpose of the communication strategy of the ['Let's Fig it Out'](#) campaign is to inform people's travel options throughout construction and upon completion of the My Figueroa project.

We will also be providing updates on the construction schedule in the

coming weeks [on the project website](#). We encourage you to direct people to the website [to receive updates](#).

Many thanks,

-- *David*

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Note: I am off every other Friday

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